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FOURTH OF JULY

Flagstaff Ready for Big Three Days Celebration. Program of the Events of Each Day

THE PARADE

The parade will form at 9 a. m. July 4th, on Milton road at the Electric Light Plant, will march easterly, crossing railroad track to G. A. R. Hall, continuing north to Cherry, east to Leroux, south to R. R. avenue, east to San Francisco St., north to court house, where the exercises will take place.

Following is order of parade:
Marshal

Aide
Indian School Band
G. A. R.
Co. I, N. G. A.
Aide Hose Companies Aide
Aide Junior Hose Companies Aide
Pioneer Float
Aide Ladies Float Aide
Cowboys
Floats
Indians
Floats
Horribles in Wagons
Horribles Afoot

List of prizes to be awarded.
Best decorated float or rig, outside of business floats \$10.00
Best Cowboy Outfit \$5.00. Second prize \$3.00.

HORRIBLES

Most grotesque float or double rig \$10.00. Second prize \$7.50.
Most grotesque single rig \$7.50. Second prize \$5.00.
Most grotesque mounted horrible \$5.00.
Most grotesque horrible on foot \$5.00. Second prize \$2.50. Third prize \$1.50.

Boy horrors under sixteen years First prize \$3.00. Second prize \$2.00 Third prize \$1.00.

Marshal of the day Leo F. Verkamp.

Aides E. T. McGonigle, M. I. Powers, V. V. Merino, T. E. Pulliam, Edgar A. Brown, W. A. Switzer, H. H. Wilcox, J. G. Verkamp.

Aide in charge of Horribles George Martini.

Judges for the parade, T. E. Pollock, Geo. Babbitt, C. H. McGonigle.

Cowboy outfits, Jack Diamond, John Woody.

Address at court house by Hon. E. M. Doe.

AFTERNOON—JULY 4

Trotting and pacing Races
2.25 trot, one-half mile heats, purse \$50.

One half mile exhibition to break territorial record of 1.064, purse \$50.

Running

One-fourth mile, free for all, purse \$60.

One-fourth mile cow horse race, purse \$40.

4:15—INDIAN SPORTS

Chicken pulling, three events, first prize \$5.00.

Foot race, 200 yards, prize \$2.50.

Pony race, 1/4 mile, prize \$5.00.

Foot race, 1/2 mile, prize \$5.00.

Each night dances, including medicine, rain dances and Preston two steps, will be given on one of the prominent corners of the town. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock an open air concert will be given by the Indian school band.

Grand Ball at 8:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY JULY 5

10 a. m. Hose Races, Wet and Dry tests, Purse \$20.00. Flagstaff vs. Milton teams.

AFTERNOON

Free for all pace, One-half mile heats, purse \$250.

Running Races

One-half mile free for all, purse \$100.

One and one half mile relay race, purse \$50.

Ring Tournament.

3:00 o'clock. Junior Baseball Game. Public School vs. Catholic school.

4:30 Broncho Busting.

Evening 7:30 open air concert.

8:30 Grand Ball.

THIRD DAY JULY 6

Juvenile Event.

(Open events)

100 yard dash, First: \$10.00 second: \$5.00

220 yard dash, First, \$10.00; second \$5.00.

Climbing greased pole, \$5.00

One-quarter mile burro race, first, \$5.00; second, \$2.50.

(Juvenile)

Boys 15 and under.

75 yard dash, First, \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

Running broad jump, First, \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

Running high jump, First \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

Three legged race, First, \$3.00; second, \$1.50.

Sack race, First, \$2.00; second, \$1.50.

Boys 12 and under.

50 yard dash, First, \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

Running broad jump, First, \$2.00; second \$1.00.

Three legged race, First, \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

Potato race, First \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

Shoe race, First \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

Girls 15 and under.

35 yard dash, First, \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

Potato race, First, \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

Egg race, First, \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

There will be a championship gold medal given to the boy making the most points in the events in class "15 and under." The winner of each event is credited with five points; second 3 points; third 1 point.

Only boys of Flagstaff and Milton will be considered as contestants for the gold medal, but prizes are open to all.

It will please the committee to have the names of all contestants as soon as possible.

H. H. Wilcox; Chairman, Edgar Rains, C. W. Isham, T. A. Flynn.

AFTERNOON

2.40 trot, one-half mile heat, purse \$1.00.

Running Races

Three-eighths mile, free for all, purse \$75.

One-half mile burro race, purse \$10.

Gun Club Shoot, Tournament, Baseball, Extra Races and Broncho Busting.

Open air Concert and Grand Ball in the evening.

Entrance fee on all harness races 10 per cent, to be added to purses and all money divided 60-30 and 10 per cent of purse.

All harness races, 1/4 mile heats, best 2 in 3.

Entrance fee on running races 5 per cent to be added to purse.

Notes

The grand stand at the race track has been enlarged, and the seating capacity is greatly increased.

The Indian school band will arrive here on the evening of the 3d and will furnish music for the three days—4, 5 and 6.

The parade committee has ordered assorted sizes of small flags for the use of those taking part in the parade which will be furnished free. The false faces for those entering the grotesque competition can be purchased of B. Hock on Railroad Avenue.

Season tickets admitting one person to the grand stand, 50 cts; each person in rigs on the grounds, 25 cts.

Grand stand tickets 25 cts.

Tickets for the above as well as dance tickets will be placed on sale.

It will be noted that the route of the parade has been shortened.

See Race programs for entrance fees.

CELEBRATION COMMITTEES.

Executive committee, L. F. Verkamp, Chairman, T. A. Riordan, J. W. Weatherford, T. E. Pollock, E. A. Sliker, M. I. Powers, T. E. Pulliam.

Finance, George L. Barnes, C. W. Edmonds, T. E. Pollock, J. W. Weatherford, Al Doyle, J. E. Rains.

Advertising, R. H. Jones, Jesse Boyce F. S. Breen.

Printing, C. M. Funston, Charles Clark, Julius Herman, C. A. Black.

Race Horses, C. E. Mickens, R. B. Walton, M. T. Piper, C. M. Sterns, A. J. Diamond.

Broncho Busting, J. O. Harrington, J. L. Daugherty, George Black Sr., John Woody.

Reception, A. N. Taylor, E. S. Miller, Carl Walters, Joe Wilson.

Baseball, T. A. Flynn, E. A. Sliker, Jesse Boyce.

Music, E. A. Sliker, L. F. Verkamp.

Juvenile and Athletics, Charles Isham, J. E. Rains, T. A. Flynn.

Parade, E. T. McGonigle, M. I. Powers, George Martini, Al Doyle, T. A. Rickle, V. V. Merino.

Indian Sports, Edgar A. Brown, W. A. Switzer.

Hose Races, Frank Conrad, V. V. Merino, John Marshall, E. T. Phelan.

Decorations, A. A. Dutton, S. T. Elliot, George Herrington and Edgar Hash.

Transportation, T. E. Pulliam, L. F. Verkamp, H. L. Rhodes, M. J. Riordan, Edgar A. Brown.

Dance, E. A. Brown, George L. Barnes, Lee Doyle, George Campbell, William Rudd, E. M. Brown.

Grand Stand and Grounds, A. A. Dutton, C. C. Compton, A. E. Frankforter, I. F. Wheeler, John Donahue.

A Boy's Experience.

According to a story published in the Safford Journal Rolla Bingham suffered an experience that is sought after by few, survived by still a smaller number, and still he lives to recount the blood-curdling details of his frightful experience.

The young man, who is but 14 years of age, threw a lighted match into a sheetiron can containing about five pounds of common black powder, then after several of his companions had lugged about the can containing the sizzling stuff, Rolla, apparently defying death, placed the can on the ground and sat down upon it. There was a terrific explosion and the boy was blown into the air five or six feet. His pants were literally blown from his limbs, chunks of flesh from the calves of his legs flying skyward with the debris. The boy was also horribly burned about the hips, hands, arms and face, but will recover.

The Sun is in need of a good printer.

Forest Service Examination

Examinations for the position of forest ranger will be held at the supervisor's headquarters of every National Forest on July 23 and 24. Forest supervisors will conduct the examinations. The Civil Service Commission, at Washington, D. C., is sending specific information, on the examination to all who write in and request it.

Experience, a thorough knowledge of forest conditions, and a sound body, rather than book education, are the qualities sought in examining applicants who desire to become forest rangers. The men must have the ability, however, to make simple maps and write intelligent reports upon forest business connected with the position.

A ranger must be sound of body and able to take care of himself and his horses in regions remote from settlement and supplies. Necessary qualifications of applicants include knowledge of trail building, construction of cabins, and the ability to ride, pack, and deal tactfully with all classes of people. He must know something of land, surveying, estimating and scaling timber, logging, land laws, mining and the live-stock business. The applicants should be thoroughly familiar with the region of the country in which he seeks employment. In Arizona and New Mexico, the ranger must know enough Spanish to conduct forest business with Mexican users of the National Forests. Personal equipment and horses for use in connection with duty of a ranger are furnished by the rangers themselves and not by the Forest Service.

Working under the direction of the forest supervisor, the ranger's duties include patrol to prevent fire and trespass, estimating, surveying, and marking timber, supervision of cutting, and similar work, all of which a man thoroughly familiar with forested regions and possessing a fair education, is able to fulfil. It is the policy of the Forest Service to fill vacancies in higher positions by the promotion of rangers rather than by the appointment of men without experience on the National Forests, although otherwise well fitted.

Examinations will be held in Arizona at Flagstaff, Fredonia, Nogales, Paradise, Prescott, Roosevelt, Safford and Tucson July 23 and 24, 1907.

Finished to Parker.

The Arizona and California Railroad has finished its construction from Wickenburg to Parker on the Colorado River, and regular train service was established last Tuesday. Freight for Parker and all near-by mining camps will be accepted next week. On June 20 bids will be opened in Prescott for the construction and foundation of a bridge over the Colorado. Contracts for bridge steel are already let and the steel is under manufacture. All contracts are for completion before the high water season of the Colorado in the spring of 1908.

Meantime grading through the foothills of the California side of the river will be prosecuted. From that point to Bengal, Cal., where connection will be made with the Santa Fe Coast lines, the route is over a flat desert across which the construction will be inexpensive and fast. The through line will be completed within eighteen months.

See Dr. Swikerath's ad.

Increase in Assessment

Basing his figures on partial returns received from the assessors of the thirteen Arizona counties, Public Examiner Foster has estimated that the total increase in the assessment of all the counties for 1907 over 1906 will be about \$12,000,000.

Under the provisions of the Doran bullion law, many of the mining counties in Arizona show a marked increase, Cochise county leading with \$4,000,000 more property on its tax roll this year than it had last year.

Assessor Bogan of Pima county has as yet been unable to complete the figures he has on hand, but from returns he has on hand, he says that the increase will not be very large.

According to figures that have been submitted by county assessor Luke of Maricopa to Public Examiner Foster that county has \$1,224,451.29 more property on the tax roll this year than in 1906.

Foster does not attribute all this increased assessment in Arizona to the working of the Doran tax law but states that part of it is due to increased prosperity in all parts of Arizona.

Foster has heard officially from nine of the thirteen counties and only in Apache and Navajo counties is there a decrease. Apache has \$22,000 less than last year and Navajo is 11,942 short of 1906.

Next to Cochise, Yavapai county has the largest increase. It is estimated that Cochise will have about \$17,000,000 worth property on its tax roll this year, while Maricopa will have about \$13,000,000. The increase on the Yavapai roll is \$2,129,460.

Foster's figures are compiled for the benefit of Governor Kibbey that the latter may keep closely in touch with the situation in all parts of the territory, especially since the Doran tax law took from his hands the taxation of the mines.

Within the next ten days Foster expects to have complete and accurate figures showing the increases and deficits in all parts of Arizona and the total for the territory. His figures for counties with increased assessment thus far are as follows: Cochise, \$4,000,000; Coconino, \$681,303; Graham, \$470,644; Maricopa, \$1,224,451.29; Mohave, \$97,063; Yavapai, \$2,129,460; Yuma, \$411,625.

Those showing decreases are as follows: Apache, \$22,000; Navajo, \$14,942.

The Bisbee Fire.

A very disastrous fire started in Bisbee from the explosion of a can of gasoline about 7 o'clock the morning of June 29. About 10 acres near the business heart of the city was laid waste.

The fire ascended the hill from one cluster of buildings to another. The fire was stopped on O. K. avenue at 11:30 a. m. by the use of dynamite. The fire started in the Colorado rooming house, in Brewery gulch, and ascended Chihuahua Hill and moved to the south.

The loss is estimated to be \$200,000. The insurance is light. There were no fire plugs in that section and no tenough hose.

The total assessed valuation of Graham county is \$7,645,000, an increase of nearly \$1,000,000.

Allen & Price have sold a fruit ranch near Phoenix, Ariz., one of the largest in the southwest to Geo. McMichela, of Oregon.